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GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the results of the recent wool and textile tariff hearings—What will the Bureau do?

TARIFF PICTURES.

At the end of our last revenue tariff period in 1900 the wool production of the United States amounted to 60,264,913 pounds.

In 1902 it was 89,029,405 pounds. This rapid growth of the wool industry evidently displeases the Free-trader, and he proposes to stop it by making wool free.

Some of the Indians in Oklahoma are engaging in the ghost dance and their squaws are starving. When starvation and the ghost dance get together among a lot of Indians it is time for our regular army to reach for its guns and get on a war footing as soon as possible.

When it was proposed to increase the duty on rice some years ago, a prominent Senator from South Carolina asserted from his seat that his people needed no protection on that article; it is now only a question of time when that grain will cease to be grown in his state under the Democratic policy.

The Philadelphia Inquirer wants to know how much longer are we going to buy silver bullion at market rates, store it away in the Government vaults and hold it a loss? Why should the mine owners be permitted to dump their products before the Treasury doors and receive their cash for the output of their mines? If the Government must purchase bullion, why should it not purchase cotton and flour and coal and other American products? The farmers and the manufacturers have as much right to sell their products to the Government as have the silver miners.

The Baltimore Sun calls attention to the large amount of foreign capital which has been withdrawn from this country "since the Sherman act has been in force." The verbal truth of the statement may not be disputed, but our Democratic contemporary evidently intends a partisan point. The question of maintaining or repealing the silver law is hardly a partisan one now, but were the Sun fair, it would have shown or endeavored to show, that the withdrawal of capital was the direct result of the silver act, and would not have ignored foreign capital which has come in while that was going on.

Senator John Sherman comes out plainly in favor of repealing the silver purchase clause of the act of 1890, and says: "The fact is that silver is going the way of the other metals, probably such as nickel and copper and iron. The method now used to cheapen the production of silver diminishes its value as a standard of coin, such as it held when it represented a large percentage of labor. I think we will not be able to sustain ourselves against the financial attitude of the commercial world, which is inclining toward the gold standard more and more. Europe is too closely connected with us to allow us to be above her opinion."

The Florida Tobacco Growers' Association was organized at Marianna, with delegates present from fifteen counties. Resolutions were passed reciting that the tobacco industry in Florida is in its infancy and can be sustained only by maintaining the present duty on leaf tobacco and closing as follows:

Resolved, That Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby earnestly requested to use their full influence to prevent any change in the duty as it now exists, and in the case of any change or modification in the said duty on leaf tobacco that the same should apply to manufactured cigars.

The association is made up largely of Democrats, and there was no opposition to the passage of the resolution.

The receipts of the Mayville Postoffice from sales of stamps for the quarter ending December 31, 1902, were \$8,850.45—the largest of any quarter in the history of the office, and \$988.97 in excess of the same period in 1901.

PUBLIC LEDGER

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1903.

ONE CENT.



PERSONAL

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going home on a visit, please drop in to that effect.

Howell F. Barkley is at Ivanhoe, Va.

A. D. Pompey of Augusta was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William H. Ball has returned from Vancouver.

Will Pepper of Huntington, W. Va., was in the city yesterday.

Charles M. Gilpin is spending a few days at Indian Fields.

Miss Agnes Breen left yesterday to visit friends at Franklin, O.

Miss Mary Conroy of Mt. Sterling is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. George Bowman and children returned to Newport Saturday.

W. T. Orr and family of Cincinnati are in the city visiting relatives.

Charles Daly left yesterday afternoon to resume his studies at Richmond.

Miss Anne Howell has been spending the holidays with Covington friends.

Ex-Sheriff Perry Jefferson was here from Millersburg to spend New Year's.

Hall Strode returned this morning to his studies at the State College, Lexington.

Assistant Postmaster Thompson spent New Year's in Cincinnati, returning last night.

Addison P. Diamond is here from Louisville on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Laura C. Diamond.

Joe Gels returned to Cincinnati to day after a week's visit to friends and relatives here.

Henry P. Chenoweth leaves to day for Skakopee, Minn., to travel for the Skakopee Store Company.

Henry McClanahan the marine engineer, superceded by the ice king, is home during the blockade.

Miss Bertha Craig of Augusta left for her home Sunday accompanied by Miss Fannie Paul of the Fifth Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman and children of Newport spent the holidays with Professor Smith and family.

Mrs. Hamilton Willett of Bourbon county is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of the Fifth Ward.

Miss Ida Bloom left for Cincinnati yesterday morning after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bloom.

Walter B. Phister has returned to his home in Chicago after attending the funeral of his brother, Dr. M. H. Phister, in this city.

Theodore Golling of Chicago is on his semi-occasional visit to relatives and friends here. He's the same jolly "Ted" of the good white ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter of Washington left yesterday afternoon to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida and elsewhere in the South.

Thomas McNamara returned yesterday morning to Louisville where he is attending Medical School, after spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

D. Kier Wood of Chicago and Nat Wood and wife of St. Louis are here attending the bedside of Miss Mae Wood, who is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Meyer are duly installed for the winter at the Metropolitan Hotel, Washington City. And wishing to keep posted on home affairs, Mr. Meyer has ordered THE LEDGER sent to his address.

From Newburg.

C. F. Moore & Co., prominent druggists of Newburg, Ore., says: "Since our customers have become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, we sell but little of any other kind. Chamberlain's medicine all give good satisfaction." For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

THE CITY ELECTION.

EXCITING AND INTERESTING WHERE THE CONTEST FOR SUPREMACY.

Some of the Old Officials Re-Elected and Some New Ones Chosen—Facts and Figures Illustrative of the Day.

The city election yesterday was one of the most exciting and interesting of years. Several of the contests were extremely close and the candidates and their friends were in a state of anxious activity all through the day.

The old *europa* style of voting prevailed, which made it necessary to ascertain the relative standing of the candidates for the various offices, as the race progressed.

A comparatively light vote was polled considering the unusual interest manifested.

For several days previous the attention of the public had been closely fixed on the outcome of the contest for Collector and Treasurer. The contestants, Horatio Picklin and James W. Fitzgerald, are both well known gentlemen and are very popular, and the race between them was the subject of much discussion and conjecture.

Mr. Fitzgerald was elected after a hard and stubborn fight.

Mayor Pearce was re-elected by a small majority. Harry Haulman, his opponent, made a great race and the vote he received was highly complimentary.

His majority in his home ward, the Fifth, was phenomenal.

E. W. Fitzgerald had a walkover for Marshal, carrying every ward in the city.

C. D. Shepherd was elected assessor, and M. A. O'Hare was re-elected City Clerk.

In some of the wards the race for Councilman was uncomfortably close. In the Fourth Ward John T. Martin was elected over Thomas M. Wood, the present incumbent, and Thomas Guilfoyle.

A close race in the Fifth Ward ended in favor of Dr. C. W. Wardle, he defeated George C. Fleming, who has represented his ward in Council for several years past.

George Schroeder defeated Fred Dressel in the Sixth Ward by a small majority. He is the present incumbent. C. C. Hopper was elected in the Third Ward over Frank Devine.

W. H. Cox was re-elected in the First and E. A. Robinson was elected in the Second, both without opposition.

In all the excitement there was but little turbulence. There were scenes where considerable anger was displayed, but there was no trouble.

The advantages of the ballot system of voting were never made more apparent. It was the last time the citizens had, or will have, an opportunity to act and vote in the old-fashioned way at an election in this city and everyone seemed to want to have all the fun he could.

There were some scenes that were disgraceful in the extreme. The climax was reached in the Second Ward where rowdy and debauchery held full sway during the closing hours of counting.

King Boodle played first part and the crowd of parastial huns worshipped at his shrine with the same greediness as yore. Agreements for the purchase of votes were openly made and the money paid over with little less secrecy. Mayville has often been disgraced by such scenes but never in a more disgraceful manner than was witnessed yesterday.

The only relief is the secret ballot.

The following table gives the vote in detail:

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WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS

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The dispatch received lately from Rome, giving the views which Mgr. SATOLLI was instructed, as papal delegate, to submit to the American archbishops as guide to their action in relation to Roman Catholic attendance at the public schools, is the fullest and clearest statement which has yet been made upon the subject. Making due allowance for expressions which seem strange to us, but are quite matter of course to Europeans, and the civil power, and so forth, it is evident that the Pope fully recognizes and approves, not only the right but the duty of parents to have their children educated, whether the education is obtained in public schools or in so-called parochial schools. That is, the ban which the Roman Church has so long maintained, or has been supposed to maintain, against the public schools, is removed, and so far from prohibiting Roman Catholic parents from sending their children to the schools supported by the state, the Pope virtually enjoins parents to send their children to such schools rather than have them go without an education equal to that which the public schools provide.

It is a cause for deep satisfaction to know that the Roman Catholic Church, which includes several millions of American citizens in its membership, has withdrawn its opposition to the free public schools. They are the foundation of American liberty, and on their steadfast maintenance the future of the Republic is chiefly dependent. The American people are deeply attached to the public school system, and in recognizing that fact with its inevitable conclusions Pope Leo has given another illustration of the progressive and enlightened character which has raised him to a high place among modern statesmen as well as modern churchmen.

OUR Democratic contemporary which shines for all displays surprising meekness in discussing Mr. CLEVELAND's attempt to take the election of the Senator from New York out of the hands of the Democratic party. In former days to grow a violation of precedent and political propriety on the part of Mr. CLEVELAND would have called forth from our contemporary a degree of censure which nothing but the most scorching superlatives in the English language could have expressed. Yet now its severest condemnation of the course of the President-elect is found in the intimation that he has been "ill-advised."

Among the many hard nuts that have been given the Free-trade philanthropist to crack, about the toughest one is this from the American Economist:

Who Pays the Duty? The year which is now drawing to a close is leaving the Welsh tin-plate manufacturers much better than it found them. The result of their being a Democratic majority in the Electoral College has been to put new life into the trade. The general tone of the Principality is therefore decidedly more cheerful, and tin-plate prices have risen about three pence per box—(Glasgow Guardian, London, November 25th, 1892).

In Iron, another London paper, of November 18th, a series of interviews with different British traders was printed, and one of them was as follows:

A leading ship owner states that the loss to his line in the exportation of tin plates has been enormous. All of the tin plates used to be sent from Liverpool. The export of tin plates has not fallen off, but they are now shipped from Cardiff, as the rates of the McKinley Tariff will not afford of their being sent by rail to be shipped by foot steamers.

Every one who has followed the course of prices in England knows that a good part of our duty was carried by the tin plate makers themselves, and it seems from the above quotation that the British railway and steamship companies carried another part of the duty they so much objected to. So that, as a matter of fact, any reduction of the present duty will amount to an increase in the profits of British railways and steamship owners, in addition to the benefit conferred on the Welsh tin plate makers.

The great advantage that will result to the Welshmen from our late change in policy is further set forth by The Colliery Guardian, as follows:

While tin plate makers do not expect any early or indirect considerable relief, yet they anticipate that the weakening, to even a moderate extent, of the present Protectionist policy and the consequent uncertainty induced by the election about the future of American customs duties, will deter capitalists from embarking further in the manufacture of tin plates on the other side of the Atlantic.

It is pleasant to know that our visitors do not propose to "strangle the infant industry in its cradle," or at least they are not openly threatening it, as fifty or sixty years ago they threatened our cotton manufacturers. But we shall look with a great deal of interest to see if Mr. ECKHART really comes over here and builds a tin-plate mill under an expectation of reduced duty, as he said he would.

The Guardian concludes that the Democratic party will modify the Tariff as to seriously impede the further expansion in the states of American competition with Welsh makers. In the interest of the Principality, we sincerely trust that such may be the result of the new departure of the political regime.

Now, we wish to ask any one to whom this copy of The Economist may come, why all England wishes to impede a further expansion of our competition with Welsh makers, if we pay the duty?

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than in our own. I suggest that the general assembly authorize the appointment of a commission to investigate and carefully consider

of the couple was illegal.

U. S. Senator Gibson's Successor.

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 2.—Donaldson Caffery, of St. Mary's parish, has been appointed by Gov. Foster to be senator of the United States, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Gibson, deceased.

Diocese, as administrator of the diocese, vice Bishop Brennan, as he took charge, celebrating high pontifical mass at St. Patrick's church. Bishop Brennan has had trouble with the priesthood under him, and has gone to Rome to lay the matter before the pope.

Offered a Million to Compromise
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A complete offer of \$1,000,000 has been made to Kosterlitz by the Crouse syndicate cousins, who have pooled their offer under the will of the late D. M. Crouse, of Syracuse.

held an old grudge. Smith is
await the result of the inquest.

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